


REMARKS

Claims drawn to non-elected inventions have been canceled. The two added claims simply specify the origin of the extract and the resultant compound obtained when that extract is subjected to the process. The claims are nevertheless restricted to methods and kits. Accordingly, prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket No. 205032000400.

Respectfully submitted,

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